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The reply filed on July 16, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants election of two inventive Groups instead of one, in response to the Restriction requirement set forth in the previous Office action is not fully responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicants are advised that a response to a Restriction requirement, to be complete, must include an election of the particular inventive Group to be examined even though the requirement be traversed - i.e., Applicants are required to elect one inventive Group from those of record, not two (applicants may traverse the Restriction requirement - e.g., by stating why they believe Groups I and II are directed to the same invention, but they are still required to elect one Group). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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